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SUBJECT: OCA EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PROJECT

REF: STATE 026314

1) CANDIDATE AHMED BENRIDA MALE, SINGLE, AGE TWENTY FOUR, MASTERS DEGREE FROM MOHAMMED V UNIVERSITY IN STATISTICS/APPLIED ECONOMICS. EMPLOYED PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS AT MINISTRY PLANNING IN HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, SPECIALIZING IN EDUCATION.

2) BENRIDA WISHES STUDY OBSERVE EDUCATION PLANNING PRIMARY THROUGH POST GRADUATE LEVELS IN BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE WOULD BE GOOD BEGINNING POINT THENCE TO STATE LEVEL, SUBSEQUENTLY TO COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EDUCATION PLANNING BODIES. ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDE THE PHILOSOPHY OF AMERICAN EDUCATION, PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE CONCEPTS, ROLES OF GOVERNMENT, TEACHERS, SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC IN EDUCATION PLANNING PROCESS.

3) SIX WEEKS TERM OF GRANT CLEARLY NOT ADEQUATE TO ENABLE BENRIDA OBSERVE ALL HE WOULD LIKE. HOWEVER HIS PROGRAM SHOULD INCLUDE AS MUCH EXPOSURE AS POSSIBLE WITHIN PARAMETERS INDICATED ABOVE IN CONSONANCE WITH PROGRAM OBJECTIVES.

4) BENRIDA HAS GOOD COMMAND OF READING & WRITING ENGLISH AT UNIVERSITY LEVEL. HE IS CURRENTLY IMPROVING HIS CONVERSATION SKILL BY STUDYING AT USIS AND IN PERSONAL CONTACT WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS.

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5) IN EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT HE IS FLUENT ENOUGH FOR THE KIND OF

PROGRAM DESCRIBED. HIS AMERICAN TEACHERS AT USIS RATE HIS COMPREHENSION IS GOOD TO EXCELLENT, HIS SPEAKING ABILITY FAIR TO GOOD DUE SOLELY TO INSUFFICIENT CONVERSATION PRACTICE - A SHORTCOMING BENRIDA IS NOW CORRECTING. THE CONSENSUS IS THAT BENRIDA WOULD FACE ONLY MINOR PROBLEMS IN LIVING OR WORKING SITUATIONS IN THE U.S.PARKER

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